

Version with markings to show changes made.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1        1.            An apparatus for receiving video signals from a plurality of video cameras  
2 wherein the apparatus comprises:  
3            a[.]]            a selector having a plurality of inputs wherein each input receives one of a  
4                            plurality of video signals;  
5            b[.]]            a video decoder coupled to an output of the selector wherein the video  
6                            decoder receives a selected one of the plurality of video signals; and  
7            c[.]]            a controller coupled to the video decoder wherein the controller conditions  
8                            the video decoder according to a parameter representative of the selected one of  
9                            the video signals.

1        10.           An apparatus for receiving video signals from a plurality of video cameras  
2 wherein the apparatus comprises:  
3            a[.]]            a selector having a plurality of inputs wherein each input receives one of a  
4                            plurality of video signals;  
5            b[.]]            a video decoder coupled to an output of the selector wherein the video  
6                            decoder receives a selected one of the plurality of video signals; and  
7            c[.]]            a controller coupled to the video decoder wherein the controller conditions  
8                            the video decoder according to a plurality of parameters representative of the  
9                            selected one of the video signals.

1        26.            A method of receiving video signals from a plurality of video cameras wherein  
2 the method comprises steps of:  
3            a[.]]            selecting one of the plurality of video cameras for providing a video signal  
4                            to a video decoder;  
5            b[.]]            retrieving a parameter representative of the video signal from a memory  
6                            store; and  
7            c[.]]            conditioning the video decoder according to the parameter.

1     32.           The method according to claim 31 wherein the step of forming a predicted value  
2     for the parameter comprises steps of:

3           a[.]         calculating a difference between prior value obtained for the parameter  
4                        and a current value obtained for the parameter; and

5           b[.]         combining the difference with the current value.